



Montezuma County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,123	-1
Land in farms (acres)	690,788	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	615	+1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	46,424,000	(Z)
Government payments	1,237,000	-11
Farm-related income	3,249,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	42,442,000	-1
Net cash farm income	8,468,000	+10
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	41,340	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,302	+6
Farm-related income	9,758	+27
Total farm production expenses	37,794	+1
Net cash farm income	7,541	+11

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	77
Woodland	5
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 79,029

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	545	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	142	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	3
\$100,000 or more	98	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	188	17
10 to 49 acres	364	32
50 to 179 acres	303	27
180 to 499 acres	139	12
500 to 999 acres	63	6
1,000 + acres	66	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	46,424	27	63	1,815	3,077
Crops	29,848	24	63	1,421	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,492	22	49	1,545	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	614	19	45	898	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	556	5	31	627	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,129	22	50	816	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	21,056	4	62	117	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,576	33	63	1,792	3,073
Poultry and eggs	90	16	59	1,080	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,337	28	62	968	3,055
Milk from cows	41	18	23	1,096	1,892
Hogs and pigs	56	24	54	1,060	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	369	22	60	463	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	387	17	59	554	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	296	18	58	426	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,991	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	1,118			
Female	873	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7	
<35	145	Hire farm labor	24	
35 – 64	1,119	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	727			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	37		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	410
Asian	9		Cattle and calves	26,889
Black or African American	6		Goats	735
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	981
White	1,922		Horses and ponies	2,568
More than one race	17		Layers	5,092
Other characteristics			Pullets	205
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	126		Sheep and lambs	2,468
With military service	223		Turkeys	237
New and beginning farmers	640			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.